

REMARKS

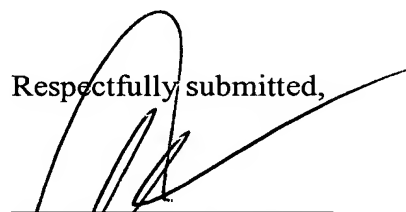
The Official Action of 19 June 2006 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 15 and 17 have been amended in the manner courteously suggested by the Examiner on page 2 of the Official Action. The amendment is respectfully believed to remove the basis for the claim objections in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to remove the basis for the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection appearing on page 2 of the Official Action.

Applicants have responded fully to each and every objection and rejection in the aforementioned Official Action, and now respectfully submit that the application is in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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